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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
ABSORBENT BODY AND ABSORBENT
BODY FOR DISPOSABLE DIAPER
OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c) WITH
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)**

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Chinese Office Action dated March 20, 2009
(and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart
Chinese application;
- (2) A copy of the cited foreign document; and
- (3) IDS Form.

An English translation of said Chinese Office Action is provided,
thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of
relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein
(MPEP 609 III A(3)).

JP 11-89880 cited in the Chinese Office Action was previously
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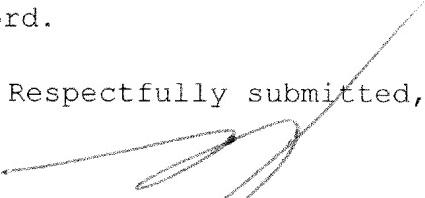
USP 5,038,989, USP 4,518,451 and EP 0 238 334 cited in the Chinese Office Action were previously submitted to the USPTO in our IDS of July 24, 2008, and therefore copies are not enclosed herewith.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) (1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of March 20, 2009. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) and does not require a fee.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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